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THE REMEDY FOR DRIFTING SOIL MENACE

The loss of the prairie soils of Southern Alberta through soil drifting has become a great menace to the future prosperity of this country. The prevention of this waste of our most essential natural resource and the heavy losses that are resulting to the individual land owner should be undertaken in the most vigorous manner by the landowners backed up by strong public opinion and the pressure of the government.

The soil drifting is gradually reducing fertile prairie soils to a barren and unproductive condition; it is burying fences and roads and filling up drainage and irrigation ditches. The loss from soil drifting is more important than losses from weeds, hail and pests because it impairs or destroys the future productive value of the land.

The permanent cure for drifting soil is well known to wit: crop rotation, plowing under crops to introduce humus into the soil, livestock production, or in short a diversified farming program.

The immediate cure consists in so handling the land as to keep it rough and clodded or ridged up to resist wind erosion.

The practical method for wheat farmers is to plant sweet clover with the wheat and plow it under next season. This not only introduces humus into the soil to prevent drifting but also nitrogen to increase the fertility. While not essential, this system also lends itself to the production of feed for stock, since it is usually practicable to take off a crop of hay and still plow down a growth for a summerfallow. Sweet clover makes a good pasture for stock, especially if mixed with grasses.

Where the land drifts so badly that the seed is blown out it is usually possible to seed fall rye and then early next spring sow sweet clover seed in with the rye and thus get a stand of sweet clover and a crop of rye as well.

Sheep are best adapted as a side line for the wheat farmer since they can be used to glean the harvest fields, clean the summerfallow of weeds and are, under our market conditions more profitable than cattle.

GOLF

With the fine weather, renewed interest is being shown among local golfers in the royal and ancient game.

There is nothing just exactly to be compared with the joy of getting out in the Spring with the old bag of clubs on one's shoulder, the spring of the ground under one's feet, the smell of the new growing grass, and the lure of the tiny white illusive ball speeding away so often in the wrong direction unfortunately.

The Chairman of the Grounds Committee has been active in overseeing some improvements on the course. Sand and oil are now placed at each green, and two members will be given charge of upkeep of each of the nine greens in order that their condition may be a matter of pride to the club.

It is rumored that negotiations are under way to secure a Triplex Mower for the fairways, which will enhance the pleasure and lessen the expense of the game very considerably.

A little bird, probably a Scottish starling, or possibly an English sparrow, tells us that the captain, Bill Gray, and the vice-captain, Fred Dunn, are arranging an invitation match for all local golfers, to be held Sunday, May 12th, so keep the date open. Members and those who are not yet members are to be invited.

TOM HEENEY SELECTS CANADIAN

Rosaire Boutot, giant 213-pounder who packs a punch like a mule, will be heavyweight champion of the world within two years, if you take Tom Heeney's word for it.

The New Zealander, who has been in Canada looking over the heavyweight crop, is full of praises for Boutot, a Montrealer, whose deadly one-two punch has been dropping them all and sundry.

Heeney is taking a personal interest in Boutot.

"It may take two years, but with the right handling nothing can stop Rosaire from being the champion," declared Heeney.

"He's about the hardest hitter I ever knew. I really believe if he ever hit anyone as hard as he could he'd kill him."

Regarding his own plans, Tom says he has not decided on anything definite. He has been ill since his return to the United States, and is really only recovering. Strangely enough he suffers from anaemia, and he is in the hands of a doctor even now. However, he says he expects to be ready to enter the ring again by June, and it is quite likely that his first bout will be against Jim Maloney, Boston big fellow, who beat him the last time out.

M.D. Bow Valley Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Council of The M. D. of Bow Valley No. 219 was held in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, on Monday, April 29th, for the purpose of receiving tenders on the new Municipal Office Building and arranging for a Bye-Election to fill the vacancy existing on the Council due to the death of the late Councillor E. F. Wheeler.

Tenders were received from M. S. Hirtle, Cawston & Tweddle and Geo. Smith. As the figures on each of these tenders were considerably in excess of the amount appropriated by the Council for the construction of the building, it was moved that all tenders be rejected and that the Architect be interviewed with a view to submitting plans which would bring the cost of the new building within the amount available for its construction.

In connection with the bye-election in Division No. 4, it was moved that the Electoral Division be divided into two polling places, with places and Deputy Returning Officers as follows: Namaka P.O., E. C. Watts, D.R.O.; Residence of N. Carlson, N. Carlson D.R.O.; that Angus Watson be the Returning Officer for the election, and that a nomination meeting be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Namaka, on Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 p.m. May 8th, 1929.

This being the first meeting of the Council since the death of Councillor Wheeler, the Secretary was instructed to record, and forward to Mrs. E. F. Wheeler, a vote of condolence and sympathy.

"Am Taking Great Care Not To Hurt Your Corns or Bunions"

OTTAWA, Ont.—The government is considerably perturbed, it is reported, over a cartoon which appeared in the Montreal Star recently, depicting Premier King as a colored bootblack polishing the shoes of Uncle Sam and assuring Uncle Sam: "Am takin' great care not to hurt yo' corns or bunions". It was headed "The Considerate Littl, Canadian Bootblack." Added to this Premier King is credited with having stated in the budget debate: "We must do nothing to displease or antagonize Washington." The cartoon is reproduced from the Montreal Star, above. It is understood a protest has been sent to the Montreal Star against attributing this statement to the prime minister, and the Star has withdrawn it. What Premier King did say was:

"Would it be desirable on the part of the administration to take any action at present time which would be regarded as provocative by those across the line who may be interested in seeking to raise the tariff of that country. I say that, with the knowledge that we have before us at the present time, were we to do what the honorable gentlemen opposite by their amendment apparently wish to do namely, raise the tariff, we would be creating in the minds of the American people the very sentiment which would cause them to raise it. We do not intend to take any action of that provocative character."

The prime minister also stated in regard to the demand for an increase in the British preference: "May I say to my honorable friends opposite, in the corner of the house, that were we to-day to take a step along the line of increasing the British preference to a greater degree than exists at the present time step also might be misconstrued, for we know that there are people on the other side of the line who are just as anxious to be trouble makers as certain people on this side of the line who are ready to misrepresent matters, and we have to take human nature as it is and deal with it as it is."

It was this attitude that Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative stalwart, referred to as "the hush-hush" policy of the government.

WHO PAYS INCOME TAX

OTTAWA—How many Canadians pay income tax?

With first instalment of 1929 tax due at the end of this month, many of those who are now worrying over their returns, would be surprised if not wholly pleased to learn that they represent a very select company.

Parliamentary documents recently tabled show that 98.8 per cent of this fair dominion's citizens pay no income tax whatever.

The other 1.2 per cent. of the population pay 100 per cent of the tax.

And even of those who pay, a few seem to contribute the bulk of the cash. Last year for instance, out of 122,026 income tax payers, 1600 paid $12,478,000, while 120,425 contributed only $10,744,000.

While naturally the heavier burden is borne by the wealthier classes, not all of them contribute. In the early days of the war, Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, considered it essential to successful financing of war loans that they should be exempt from taxation. The initial bonds were issued on that basis. Some of them have been redeemed but a good many are outstanding.

What the individual or the corporation pays in income tax is a secret. There are rumors, however, of some huge incomes whose contribution to the tax is only a few dollars, simply because they have had the shrewdness to invest in government bonds which, at the time of their issue were made free of taxation.

REV. DICKSON'S LECTURE FOLKS NEXT DOOR

The United Church was filled to capacity Monday evening last when people gathered to hear the lecture "The Folk Next Door", to be given by the Rev. Geo. Dickson, pastor of Knox United Church Calgary.

Mr. Dickson's reputation as a humorous, delightfully entertaining lecturer has spread abroad, far and near, for not only his immediate audience has been charmed with his oratory, but the many hundreds of invisible, but none the less intent audience of "listeners in", so that when the opportunity offered to hear Rev. Dickson in Strathmore, it was eagerly anticipated.

Mayor Shrimpton, as Chairman, introduced Mr. Dickson.

The lecturer prefaced his address by expressing his pleasure at being in Strathmore and said he had been in our town, but never before taking part in any public entertainment.

He announced his subject "The Folk Next Door", which in itself, arouses one's natural curiosity, and from that time on there was not a dull moment. The lecture was like a well overflowing with wit, sparkling humor, pithy advice, and with a current of everyday philosophy throughout.

Mr. Dickson evidenced a very clear understanding of the various foibles and narrowness of human nature, and he very strongly advised a larger practise and feeling of sympathy towards others than is often shown.

He advised that if we do not agree with our neighbors, to look within, and remarked that we might find a part of the fault therein.

A figurative sentence full of homely truth was: "If each one would sweep in front of his own door step, it would produce a clean street."

Mr Dickson told of how the ancient Greeks had held the belief that one's good or ill fates were controlled by the stars or some outside force, but he inclined to the more modern and enlightened creed of Shakespeare when the bard said: "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves if we are underlings".

He said it was the duty of everyone to strive to perform his work (in no matter what line it be) to the very utmost of his ability; that anyone who is satisfied with less is a worthless citizen. Turning to the boys and girls, he said: "Study well your Shakespeare, and all literature, and later on your Plato, even though you may find it a task, later on you will be glad of it."

The lecturer said in the larger field, what is true of individuals is also true of nations. He made a strong plea for peace, and felt that if each nation would try to understand the motive behind the other's act, it might often prevent trouble.

The philosophy of the lecture was constantly interspersed with exceedingly clever humorous remarks, which caused gales of laughter from the audience, and at the conclusion Mr. Dickson was accorded rounds of applause.

Following the lecture Mayor Shrimpton, in his genial manner, introduced the various artists who were to give the musical part of the program.

The first selection was a solo by Mr. J. Rintoul, who stirred the emotions of the audience with his very

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Mining Market

TORONTO, Ont.—Mining stocks continue to be tossed around to meet the fancy of the public. The market while showing a slight improvement in the week, is still dull and displaying no definite trend one way or the other. It has developed into a highly selective affair with the public in the driving seat. The general body of stocks are being left to their own resources with the usual buying and selling, but nothing to work up enthusiasm over.

Prices have a habit of going up slightly one day and back over the ground the next. What is needed is a leader. International Nickel and Noranda are subject to the influence of Wall Street and therefore no longer serve the purpose. A great many are looking to Kirkland Lake stocks to start the long looked for advance to higher levels. Lake Shore is increasing milling capacity and now the north understands Teck-Hughes is about to do the same. Increased production accompanied by higher earnings are expected to give the impetus needed just as soon as the general public realize what this is going to mean in the future.

Developments of both Lake Shore and Teck-Hughes are uncovering high grade ore and may be the making of a real old time boom in the gold stocks. The base metal producers have more or less held the spotlight for some time, but the public are tiring and looking around for new leaders.

One thing about today that differs from a few years back is the fact that interest in mining stocks not only spreads from coast to coast but properties are under development in nearly all provinces which tends to create a local interest in all corners of the Dominion. Ontario and British Columbia are the old timers, followed by Quebec and Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the maritime provinces.

Brokerage houses have a network of wires across the country with branch offices opened up in all principal cities. Field forces have been trained and highly developed and news reaches the centres of population almost as fast as it is created at the mines. Investors have a large list of securities available for diversification both numerically and geographically. Prices range from a few cents to many dollars, and a few hundred dollars can be made to go a long way in collecting several issues for speculative purposes. Investors on the other hand have a number of securities of well established producing properties which can be bought to return an income and at the same time offer good opportunities for capital appreciation

Coming Events

Inter-school Spelling Tournament will be held in the Memorial Hall on Friday, May 10 at 8.30 o'clock.

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Reserve Tuesday, May 21st, for "Milestones" by the Strathmore High School students.

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Tenders will be received up to May 15th, at 2 p.m. by M. D. Bow Valley for road building and culvert work.

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"Abie's Irish Rose", at Hirtle's Theatre, Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th.

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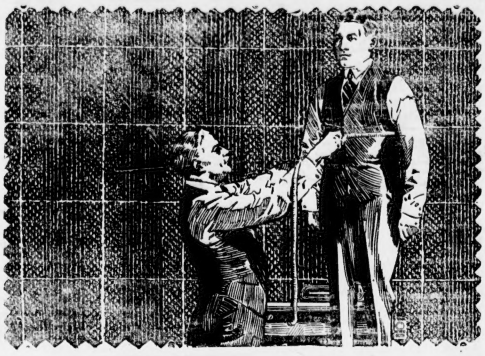
The Drumheller Merry Makers Orchestra will play at a Special Dance engagement at Strathmore Memorial Hall on Friday May 3rd.

Inter-School Spelling Tournament May 10



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TEN PENNANTS FOR GIANTS

John J. McGraw is starting his twenty-seventh season as pilot of the New York Giants. He has turned out such consistently good ball teams that New York fans have learned to expect him to be well in the running most of the time. In 26 years he has won 10 pennants, more than any other manager in major-league history. He has finished second 11 times, third twice, fourth once, fifth once and eighth once. In other words, he has fallen out of the first division only twice in 26 years, and has been first or second 21 times. At one stretch of nine straight seasons he finished in either first or second position. No wonder New York fans go about with an air of supreme confidence!

YANKEES WON SIX PENNANTS

In the last eight years the Yankees have won their six pennants. Three time in succession they won from 1921 to 1923, inclusive, only to lose out in their attempt for a fourth straight title to Washington in 1924. Now they are again afforded the opportunity of winning their fourth straight for they have won three straight for the second time. Philadelphia's record of six title victories has been made over a long period, for the Athletics won their first pennant in 1902 and never won more than two straight. Boston is tied with the two favorites with six victories, but the Red Sox had many managers lead them to victory while all the Philadelphia titles were won under Connie Mack and Miller J. Huggins piloted the Yankees on the occasions of their title victories.

JOE. WRIGHT LOOKS FASTER

Joe. Wright, the great Canadian oarsman, who last year carried off the Diamond Sculls at the English Henley, looks stronger and faster. He weighs 192 pounds compared with 184 he carried last July. His big rival this year will be Bobby Pearce of Australia. His racing schedule for America is not yet decided but he will probably meet Ken Myers, the Philadelphian, and some of the United States stars at one time or another.

SPORT NOTES

HARRY HILL WON "FRENCHY BELANGER CHAMPIONSHIP

MONTREAL, Que.—Harry Hill, former English boxer, wrested the Canadian flyweight championship from Frenchy Belanger, of Toronto, here tonight when he took a 10-round decision from the Queen City battler. On the same card, Leo "Kid" Roy, of Montreal, Canadian featherweight champion, lost on a foul in the ninth round to Jackie Cohen, of New York, in a non-titular bout.

Boxing records present a real problem in the case of Albert "Frenchy" Belanger vs. Steve Rocco.

Seven years ago Belanger and Rocco then both aged 15, made their first fistic debuts as amateurs by whacking each other over the ring in the old Star Theatre at Toronto.

The fight, incidentally, started that city off to its present position as the leading flyweight centre on the continent, or it got that way mainly due to the battle for supremacy between these two game little tomtits, now aged 22.

The way these youngsters, one French-Canadian and the other Italian, can mix it up is nobody's business.

They're a great pair, French and Steve, and the wise boys are saying that one or the other is headed to the world's championship, if the latter can ever be a matter of agreement.

French and Steve, alike in their careers as two peas, each have beaten the other in a year.

Belanger, who is scheduled to battle Spider Pladner, the Frenchman, here in June, holds a victory to his credit over Frankie Genaro while he gave Corporal Izzy Schwartz, who rules the roost in New York, the battle of his life.

Rocco has met Genaro twice, drawing the first time and losing the second on a foul. The latter battle was staged in Detroit. "The Wop" has had only fifteen fights since he became a pro a year ago and Marty Gold, Philadelphia, Routier Parra, Chilean champion, and Franklin Young, Michigan state titleholders, are among the victims of his string of 12 wins.

Both Rocco and Belanger were born in Toronto. The former's parents came from Czarit, Italy, while Belanger's folks lived in Peterborough, Ontario, before coming to that city.

Both boys learned to fight on the streets, gravitating to the local gym where they got their starts. When they made their debut together it was for love or something like that. Belanger, weighing 90 pounds to Steve's 70, trimmed Rocco. That was the only time they met as amateurs. Belanger turned pro four years ago; Rocco waited thee years before making the jump. His first big fight was with his rival, who had just taken the championship from Durant of Montreal. Rocco won, but the second and latest time he met Belanger, the latter regained the crown.

Success has made the heads of neither swell though both are making small fortunes. Belanger, for instance, has topped $6900 for a fight, which is pretty good money for ten rounds at the fly weight. He is saving it away for he says he's through as soon as he starts to dip or go overweight. He will never enter the bantam class, he says.

Rocco, who has had perhaps a tougher row to hoe, handed over the proceeds of his first few fights to his parents to pay off the family house mortgage. Just now he's saving up to buy the old folks a new home.

This spirit is typical of both boys, who hustled newspapers and tackled odd jobs after circumstances compelled them to leave school when they were urchins.

Belanger and Rocco have the fighting personality that makes for popularity, Belanger, the more experienced perhaps, is "it" in the eyes of the fans, particularly in Quebec. Belanger combines craftsmanship and a flashy attack to a high degree of showmanship.

Rocco though a more stolid fighting machine when he gets into the ring, is none the less a gifted spirit. He is a talented dancer, and has appeared in Charleston and Black Bottom contests at local theatres. In fact he won nearly as many medals with his legs as with his fists.

Rocco thinks that dancing is a great aid in the development of footwork in the ring.

Curiously enough neither of the "twins" has any great present yen for girls, or so they say.

Belanger, especially, is free, wide and handsome.

"I had one girl but got the air," he says, "I guess that's enough for me. They take up too much time anyway. You've got to be always going to dances or places. You can't be boxing and doing that at the same time.

"I fight because I like to. It's a good game. But when you are booked up for one bout after another, it gets pretty monotonous, same as anything else, I guess. Fifteen fights a year are enough for me."

In four years Belanger has fought 65 times, losing only seven bouts.

Belanger, whose name by the way is pronounced with the English, not the French accent, takes his profession seriously. His strict training regimen shows that. He likes a glass of beer, but no hard liquor. In no miniature scale does he resemble the conception of the oldtime "Bruiser".

"Whenever I see a street fight," he told me, "I cross over and sneak down the other side. It's not because I'm afraid of getting mixed up it in but it's—well, I don't like the idea. Nor does any other ambitious fighter."

Belanger tells a good story of how Red Bragan, the Canadian welter, bought a bicycle in the early days so that he could reconnoitre the city from one end to the other, "knocking off" the district bullies. Belanger has the first call in the coming Pladner bout here. But it is hard to separate Rocco from the picture. If Frenchy beats Spider (who recently knocked out Frankie Genaro, N.B.A. champion, in the first round of their Paris fight), the Toronto boy will again be pointed against the best on this continent, and the field certainly includes Rocco, who rose to new heights in his fight with Parma, the Chilean.

If Rocco trims Belanger, what a swell mixup it will be.

Both boys have got the keenest respect for the other, but that about lets them out.

One point where they do agree is that Frankie Genaro is the trickiest fly on this side of the water.

Rocco wouldn't mind if Belanger did take Pladner's measure here for he is sure he can trounce his rival right after, thus winning an international victory by proxy as it were.

Harry Hills, recent victor, complicates the situation still more, all of which swells the gate receipts.

It's a great game if you don't weaken, is the only moral in the story of Frenchy and Steve.

The Standard will be glad to have the names of visitors in town and accounts of various social events for publication. Such communications should be signed and the address or the sender given. Readers in the surrounding districts are especially invited to send us news. We want to cover the whole Bow Valley. Make the Standard Your Home Paper.

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A GRAVEYARD MEMORY IN FRANCE

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Softly to their graves we bore them,
Riddled with bullets, shattered with shell,
Never a cry was lifted o'er them,
Never a tear above them fell.

Horney handed rough their faces,
The battles wrath all passed away.
It seemed the Hearts of the All.ed races
Were one in the love of the dead that day.

Friendly came the French beside us.
Muttered poor fellows so worn and thin,
Helped to hollow the trench to hide them
Helped us to carefully lay them in.

Silently then there knelt a comrade
Knelt by that grave and prayed a prayer,
Never a Son of a British Woman
But felt the breath of the Lord was there.

Faithfully humbly did he pray it
Prayed to the Father of Foe and Friend,
To look from Heaven at last and stay it
Bring this terrible war to an end.

Solemnly then we read the verses,
Ashes to ashes, dust to dust,
We gave our chums to the last of nurses,
The pitiful Earth in whose peace we trust.

Quietly then we sang a chorus.
A Hymn to the God of warless years,
The tender thoughts of our chums came o'er us.
We sobbed and turned from that grave in tears.

—J. Stevens, M.M.
1st C.M.R

NAMAKA

A meeting of the Ladies Aid, will be held at the home of Mrs. Wooster on Thursday, May 9th.

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Miss Addie Spurgeon spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Jack Fawkes was a week end visitor at the home of Smitten & Fawkes.

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On Wednesday evening an event occurred in the school house which was of interest to everyone in the town and district. The C.S.E.T. boys and C.G.I.T. girls contested in a very animate debate on the subject: "Resolved that life in the country offers greater advantages that life in the city." Masters Lewis Peterson was the chairman of the evening, and did his part very admirably. The speakers were: Affirmative, Arthur Bremner and Jack Bremner; Negative, Marjorie Wooster and Ruth Aitkens. Every phase of the subject was discussed pro and con by the young orators, who put great enthusiasm into the subject in hand. Parents and friends who comprised the audience, were high in appraisal of their efforts. The judges were, Miss Scheer, Messrs Rottinger and Spurgeon. At the close of the debate they adjourned to determine which side won. During the interim the audience were further entertained with recitations, choruses and humorous numbers by the children. When the judges returned Miss Scheer very capably gave the decision. She said that it had been very difficult for the judges to arrive at their conclusion for all the speakers deserved great credit, but after a great deal of discussion, they had decided in favor of the affirmative side. The closing event on the program was a delicious luncheon which was served by the boys.

ELWOOD

Pinkerton Bros. were up last week from Arrowwood and put in their crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason have a new boy.

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Residents of this district will be interested to learn that the Wheat Pool have purchased the U.G.G. elevator at Stolart.

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H. Hanson sent a truck load of hogs to Calgary, getting 69% select bacon. H. E. Thomson, of, Namaka, took them up.

L. F. Pinkerton circulated a petition for rural mail delivery on behalf of the Namaka U.F.A.

I Saw Last Week

JIM MORAN explaining to a lady the fine points about a dog; the length, width, breadth, diameter, color of eyes, hair, etc. etc. Jim is sure a real dog expert. HERB ELLIS feeding "some body's baby" from a big bottle of milk. T. L. CHAMBERLAIN making a prediction that the Lawn Bowling Club will get off to a real start as soon as he can spare a few days away from work at the farm; "going to have a real club," said he. HERB ELLIS has abandoned the restaurant business, it being too strenuous, and fearing that it might produce insomnia. R. H. PATTEMORE'S "smile that won't come off" as he viewed the pastry that the new Sergeant Major poet and pastry maker produced. Just like mother used to make, said R. H., as he begged off for a few minutes to go and take a peek at the new cricket crease. S. H. CROWTHER saved from short changing one of his clients through seeing a "Scotchman" Ian MacKenzie, being trained in the mystery of successful ticket selling. DAVID MACKAY a busy man on Saturday issuing copies of the Strathmore District School Fair prize list for the big two days exhibition on September 13th and 14th. EVERYBODY expressing their satisfaction that the Provincial Government have decided to help save the souls of most of the motorists by gravelling 17.5 miles of road west on the Calgary Highway from a point six miles east of Strathmore. W. S. PATERSON pleading for a discount for prompt payment. THE INTER SCHOOL SPELLING CONTEST arrangements being completed for May 10 in the Memorial Hall. DAVID MACKAY chaperoning a happy group of boys and girls to see the Canadian Pacific Pictures demonstrated on the Strathmore School new lantern, of which Principal Crowther and staff are very proud. MAYOR SHRIMPTON viewing the clean-up on Second Street, and pronouncing it a good job, to be followed by an oil dressing.

SCHOOL COLUMN

In addition to the sports listed on the School Fair prize list, the following races will take place:

Lady teachers' race—75 yards.
Wheelbarrow race—under 12.
Wheelbarrow race—open class.
Sack race—under 12.
Sack race—open class.
Three-legged race—boys, under 12
Three-legged race—boys, open class
Three-legged race—girls, under 12.
Three-legged race—girls, open class
Potato race—boys.
Potato race—girls.
Ruler and rubber races—boys, under 8, 10 and 12 years; girls, under 8, 10 and 12 years.

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Last Wednesday a number of pupils from the Orange Valley, Berta Vale and Cairnhill School Districts accompanied by their teachers, paid a visit to the Strathmore School to see the school lantern at work. The slides shown illustrated outstanding points of interest on a trip across Canada over the C.P.R.

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The proceeds from "Milestones" will be used to pay the outstanding debt on the school lantern. It is hoped there will be something on hand to start a fund for the purchase of either a phonograph or radio for use in the school.

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It is hoped that there will be a full hall at the Inter-school spelling contest on Friday, May 10th. Besides the spelling matches, there will be a good program.

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GRAIN BOARD TO BE SHAKEN UP

(By Norman MacLeod)

OTTAWA, Ont.—Reorganization of the Canadian Grain Board, conceded to be inevitable ever since development of intense dissatisfaction amongst the farmers of Western Canada with the handling of last year's crop, is now rumored in government circles as imminent.

The chairmanship of the board, regarded as one of the most important public posts in Western Canada, will in all probability be tendered to Chief Justice J. L. Brown of Saskatchewan. The chief justice's acceptance of the position, however, is regarded as doubtful. The appointment is a ten-year one and in order to accept it the chief justice would have to sacrifice his retiring allowance as a judge.

The reorganization, it is stated, will be largely independent of the agitation which the west has been waging on the score of the board's alleged failure to preserve the effectiveness of the Campbell amendments which give the farmer control over his grain to the terminal elevator. The shakeup will be prompted instead by the health of the board's members.

Chairman Leslie Boyd has been in poor health for some time and for two years his resignation has been in the hands of the government. He has been requested to carry on however, as the appointment is a difficult one to make, requiring a lawyer of an eminence for the comparatively small salary of $10,000 a year. Chairman Boyd is a Montreal lawyer and his work is highly regarded by the government. Acceptance of his resignation is rendered imperative, however, by the condition of blindness with which he is now afflicted. His physician visited Ottawa recently and told the government that he would not be responsible for the results if Mr. Boyd were not relieved of his duties at an early date.

Another member of the board, James Robinson, is critically ill in the hospital. The third member of the board, Matthew Snow, is advanced in age and eligible for retirement.

The question believed to confront the government is whether to conduct the reorganization before or after the agricultural committee of the House of Commons renders its report upon the circumstances surrounding the marketing of last year's crop. The expectation is that no lack of sincerity upon the grain board's part will be revealed by the investigations and there is a reluctance towards dismissing the present commissioners under circumstances which might be open to misrepresentation.

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POWER CREATED BY TIDES

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OTTAWA—Whether the province of New Brunswick will boast the most novel power scheme in the world namely, the harnessing of Atlantic tide waters, depends upon the outcome of the vigorious battle which for two days now has engaged the private bills committee of the House of Commons.

The project over which the contention is raging largely dwarfs by comparison the arrogance of King Canute's legendary order to the tide to roll back, and respect his person. It is proposed by means of dams and reservoirs constructed at the narrow exits of Passamaquoddy bay to exact a toll of 700,000 horse power of electrical energy from nature's familiar but mysterious phenomenon.

If the scheme is approved it will be the only tide water power development in North America and the second in the world. The other one is a small development in Holland, which employs a different engineering principle from the one intended in New Brunswick.

Those who oppose the proposition, as presented, so far to the private bills committee contend that while it might indow New Brunswick with the world's most novel power scheme, it would rob it of the largest sardine industry on the Atlantic coast.

The whole proposal is represented by the bill respecting the Canadian Dexter P. Cooper Co. It is a measure proposing an extension of time for a charter granted by parliament in 1926. It has declaredly been found impossible to commence work within the time limit stipulated in the original charter, owing to the failure of the federal government to approve plans which were filed last August.

In his argument before the committee, Mr. Cooper has claimed that the project would create "another Niagara in the eastern part of Canada," generating 700,000 horsepower and involving an expenditure of approximately $100,000,000 on plant and equipment. Mr. Cooper also explained in detail the engineering features of the scheme, telling how it was extended to dam the narrow exits from Passamaquoddy bay.

Objection to the bill was presented largely by residents of the district concerned, reinforced by the largest Canadian fishing interests of the Canadian Atlantic. Connor Brothers, claiming to be the largest producers of sardines in the world, claimed that not only would the sardine and pilock fishing be wiped out, but that the herring fishing would be materially reduced both within the bay and across to Nova Scotia and down the Maine coast.

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Mrs. Ellen Way, after spending the winter at Scarisdale N. Y., has returned, and will occupy her home on Fourth Street shortly.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whiteside were guests Saturday last at the Country Club, Calgary, when Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McNeil celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a large number of guests. It was a very delightful function.

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Rev. Capt. Muncaster conducted services Sunday last in the Strathmore Charge of the United Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S Hirtle had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. F R. Dobson and family, of Calgary.

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Corporal Eldred, of the Strathcona Horse, Calgary, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Springthorpe for the past week.

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Leslie West has been on the invalid list for a few days, suffering from a rheumatic attack.

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D. J. McGlashan has been on the sick list for a few days.

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E. N. Ridley and family have returned from the Coast, and Mr. Ridley's friends will be glad to learn that he is much improved in health.

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The first "rainbow" of the season appeared on Tuesday evening, a veritable pot of gold hanging over the Dawit Elevator.

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Tony Grogan says he was reading a notice about an old friend of his, Jock McPheetie, who lives at the Coast, who was killed in an automobile accident. It said: "Here lies the remains of Jock McPheetie; he tried to drive and kiss his sweetie. Cant imagine what he was thinking about, as any one knows it can't be did; it can't be did.

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The High School pupils are a busy lot these days, keeping pace with their regular studies, which become more strenuous as the examination period approaches, and in addition are carrying on their training for the production of Arnold Bennett's "Milestones" in the Memorial Hall on May 21st. Everyone is looking forward with much pleasure to this event, remembering the clever work done by them in the Shakesperean production of the "Trial Scene".

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George Mathison, of the Berger Tailoring Co., will be with Thos. E. Wright on Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th. T. E. has induced George to make this a real humdinger visit by presenting each customer who orders a new suit, with an extra pair of pants, absolutely free.

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Friday last a number of the friends of Mr. Jos. Van Tighem gathered at the station as the East-bound train arrived, to say godbye, and wish him bon voyage.

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Mrs. Quirin of Calgary, was the guest last week of Mrs. George Quirin, o Strathmore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and son have taken up residence for the month in the suite of rooms in the King Edward Hotel.

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Mr. T. E. H. Patteson was a Carseland visitor last week.

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Mrs. G. H. Patrick has returned from Revelstoke, where she visited for several days with her sister, Mr McVittY.

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At the service in the United Church last Sunday, the call to the Rev. Mr. Brundage, of Eyremore, was made unanimous by a standing vote, thus Mr. Brundage will be welcomed by a united congregation upon the three charges, Cheadle, Namaka and Strathmore. Mr. Brundage has not yet accepted the call, but is likely to do so, but will probably not come until the beginning of the conference year.

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Charles Seagrave, publisher of the Acme Sentinel, was in town on Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saunders. Mr. Seagrave is an old employee of the Standard, having served during the time that "Jock" Mackenzie was overseas ding "his bit" in the Great War. Mr. Seagrave sees much improvement during his absence in Strathmore, but no perceptible change in "Bill" Saunders, who, when he was a youngster, talked two hundred words a minute and notwithstanding that he is now a benedict, he stills rattles along at 220 pace. "He is positively hopeless," said Charlie as he marched out to round up his family and friends.

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J. W. Mitchell, who has been in the employ of the Pioneer Meat Market for some months, has accepted a position at Red Deer, and left for its new home last week.

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George H. Brown, the Deputy Minister of Public Works, under the skilful direction of the new Minister of Public Works, Alderman F. A. Cott, is keeping busy with the grader, and doing excellent work for the town. If he continues this excellent service, Strathmore streets will be in fine shape before the season for work has ended, and the Mayor and Councillors will be proud of their new system of work.

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A meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Frohberger with nine members present. The proposed children's clinic for all ages was fully discussed, and it was decided that a clinic be held later in the season, under the auspices of the U.F.W.A. and I.O.D.E. Mrs Frohberger served most delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alva Downie on May 8th.

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The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Jones on Thursday, May 9th at 3 p.m.

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Miss E. Pierson has returned to her home after having spent a very delightful holiday in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Chamberlain came in from their farm, and spent a few days in town last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garrett were the guests of the Horrocks at Ardenode on Sunday last.

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Richard Alvin Morse, infant son of Charles Harold Morse, died on Sunday, aged one year and eight months. The dear little boy had been ill for nearly three weeks suffering from an attack of pneumonia. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morse are extending their most sincere, sympathy to them in their sad bereavement. The funeral service was conducted at the Chas Funeral parlor by the Rev. T. B. Winter, and the interment took place on Tuesday afternoon.

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"Teeter" Giroux has returned from California, where he had a good meal ticket all winter, demonstrating how hockey should be played for the Los Angeles team.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Marsh are spending a holiday at Banff.

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R. McIntosh and wife of Acme, and Mr. Foster of Irricana, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saunders on Sunday.

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Rev. Dickson's Lecture Folks Next Door

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beautiful rendering of the old favorite, "My Little Grey Home in the West". Mr. Rintoul is the happy possessor of a voice that will go far along the road of musical endeavor. It is pure joy to listen to him. Needless to say he was enthusiastically encored. As encore he sang, "I Passed By Your Window," which was also beautifully given. Miss Mary Gardner was a very capable and sympathetic accompanist.

The next item w a piano selection by Miss Gardner a waltz by Schumann. This was an intricate selection beautifully played. As encore Miss Gardner gave a dainty and somewhat plaintive little gem, "A Russian Lullaby".

The next item was a violin solo "The Indian Lament", by Mr. Harold Carter, with Miss Gardner again at the piano.

The sympathetic interpretation of this difficult selection so pleasingly rendered by Mr. Carter, delighted his audience. As encore he played equally well an "Impropiu Scherzo."

The next item was a Musical Reading by Miss Gardner, with Miss M Gardner at the piano. Miss Gardner chose as her selection, a poem "Home" by Edgar Guest.

"It takes a heap of living in a place to make it Home."

Miss Gardner brought out all the pathos and joy of this poem in her clear conception of the poet's thought. As encore she gave a telephone conversation in which the audience naturally hears only one side.

The next and last artist, but certainly not the least, in fact it seemed no one was least for each seemed to excell in his or her chosen contribution. So the next item was a very humorous solo by Mr. Wallace. We feel like naming him Calgary's Harry Lauder. It is superfluous to say Mr. Wallace was encored. He was recalled the third time. As second selection he pictured the troubles of a small boy, who was always in trouble in school, and at home was blamed by his "faither" and doubted by his mother "because he was the softest in the family".

Mr. Wallace, in addition to possessing a very fine baritone voice, is also a most cleverly amusing actor.

For his third selection Mr. Wallace sang the troubles of a married man, who is determined in his second marriage to be "boss in his own house."

The singing of "God Save the King" concluded a program of very high standard throughout.

To Mr. C. A. Lydiatt, who was largely responsible for arranging the evening, the thanks of Strathmore citizens is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lydiatt entertained Rev. and Mrs. Dickson and visiting artists at their home, following the lecture and musical program Monday evening. The hostess served appetizing sandwiches, cakes and coffee, when a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. A number of local ladies assisted the hostess.

Mr. Wallace is the President of Knox United Choir, which is now working very hard preparing for the coming festival in Edmonton in May.

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HOW "AULD LANG SYNE" SHOULD BE SUNG

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St. Marys Journal-Argus

Many people like to sing that old favorite, "Auld Lang Syne" at the conclusion of a banquet or social affair, but it is seldom done correctly. After the first verse there is usually bewildering grasping of hands no one knowing exactly when to do it. The verse beginning "Then here's a hand my trusty frien' and gie's a han o thine," is of course the time for the hearty grasping of hands. Now let's see you do it right next time!

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A LION TAMER

Proud Father: "There ain't no doubt Al's cut out for a lion tamer."

Mother: "What's he done now?"

Proud Father: "He's been talking back to your mother."

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F. S. Horton, of Rockyford, was in town this week.

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On Friday last Councillor Frank Craddock was taken ill with what was thought to be an ordinary cold. He has not improved in the interval, and on Wednesday was very seriously ill, pneumonia having developed. He was taken to the Holy Cross Hospital at Calgary, and his many friends are trusting that soon he will be past the danger crisis.

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Letter to the Editor

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EMPIRE DAY PROGRAM

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Editor, Strathmore Standard,

Dear Sir:

During the past few years, the School Board has sponsored an Empire Day Celebration, with the assistance of all the various organizations in town.

This year the Department of Education in co-operation with the University of Alberta, The Edmonton Journal and Calgary Herald is undertaking to broadcast a program for the benefit of the children of the Province.

It is felt that this may bring far more to the children, than our own local efforts would do, so I have arranged with Mr. Frank Craddock, who has kindly agreed to instal and operate a radio in the Memorial Hall to receive the program which will be broadcast from Edmonton and Calgary.

The Canadian Legion has kindly cooperated by giving the use of the Memorial Hall for the afternoon of Empire Day, and an invitation is extended to all surrounding schools to come in and take part in this program, which I feel sure will be much enjoyed and appreciated by all those who assemble to hear it.

The program which it is proposed to broadcast is as follows:

Chorus—O Canada.
Instrumental—School Orchestra.
Purpose of the Broadcast—The Minister of Education.
Junior Chorus—J. Norman Eagleson Conducting.
Address—His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Egbert.
Song—G. R. Conquest.
Recitation—"This Canada of Ours."
Senior Chorus—J. Norman Eagleson, Conducting.
Address—The Premier of Alberta.
Instrumental—School Orchestra.
Cornet Solo—Chris Dewhurst.
Empire Day Message—Their Majesty the King and Queen.
School Chorus—McCauley School. "The Maple Leaf."
"God Save the King"—J. Norman Eagleson, Conducting.

Yours truly,
JOS. FRENCH,
Chairman Strathmore School Board

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ROCKYFORD

The Canadian Club will meet again at the hotel for a Luncheon on the evening of May 10th. Mr. Basil Allen C.S.I., who has spent thirty years in different branches of the Government in India, will speak on "The Problems of British Administration in India."

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Mr. Fred Hunter paid some of his friends here a short visit on Sunday last.

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What should prove to be a wonderful tour, is being undertaken by Mr. Alex Sangster, who leaves on Thursday May 2nd, for a three months vacation. He sails from the west coast on a steamer which calls at all the larger ports down the coast and by way of the Panama Canal to Europe. After sight seeing there, he will take the airo route to the British Isle, and finally to Aberdeen, Scotland, which was his birth place. His friends offer best wishes for a safe and pleasant journey.

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Mrs. Lawrence Stinn has just arrived home from Germany, where she spent the winter visiting friends and relatives. She says she is glad to be back to our fair country again.

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A very pleasant time was spent by the ladies at the home of Mrs. McGuire on Friday evening, where she had arranged for seven tables of bridge. The prize winners were Mrs. Weins and Mrs. Lingenfelder. After the game a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Roppel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fulton and family, now of Bassano, spent Sunday in Rockyford renewing old acquaintances.

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The Spring yard cleaning is going on quite steadily. A few more added to the list and a few more buildings with a fresh [illegible]aint will cheer up the tow[illegible]ase away the ravishe[illegible]

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We wish to co[illegible]tatement we made last week regarding the cause of Mr. Lawrence Stinn's broad smile. Upon closer enquiry we find it was only a Sun Room.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bissett of Edmonton, are visiting their son, Mr. Conn Bissett and family.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Reish will be pleased to learn that he is recovering rapidly from a very serious case of tonsilitis.

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The Ladies Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Birt on May 9th.

ROSEBUD

Mr. J. Sangster had an operation for removal of tonsils on Friday, and as soon as he is stronger will have another. He has been under treatment for several weeks in Calgary.

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H. Wilson is slowly improving.

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Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson, who were married in Calgary on the 23rd. Mrs. Hudson was formerly Miss Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. McBrien took their daughter, Mrs. L. Jones, to her home in Nanton on Friday, returning Saturday.

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Mr. L. Jones is suffering with anemia.

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R. W. Brunner has a new Chevrolet car.

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The Ladies Aid Food Sale and Tea was well patronized on Saturday, the usual sum being made.

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The stubble fire on the C.X. ranch got the better of the men last week, and ran to Mr. Krabsen's farm, destroying seed grain, and then the fire travelled to Mr. Nicklassen's place, but some disced fields stopped the progress there.

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W. L. Hymas, R. W. Brunner and C. H. Comstock each took a truck load of hogs into Calgary last Thursday.

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Mrs. Walter Hymas entertained the Ladies Bridge Club on Thursday evening, four tables being played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Howard Hymas, Mrs. Kellar and Mrs. H. N. Jones.

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Mrs. Gargaret Males spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. H. Wilson.

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Mrs. Longman and son are visiting in Ponoka.

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W. Klein has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

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J. Stanley has a new Hart Parr tractor.

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Mr. Salt and a number of boys from the Trail Ranger Group, camped Saturday near the Langlet Coulee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross of Hall day, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. A. Gross.

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"Baynon Wild Cats" have organized a ball team, and are open for games. Mr. Hansen is manager. There is talk of Rosebud organizing a team.

AIR IS NO PLACE FOR NERVES

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CALGARY, Alta.—Louisa Burka, first woman in west to seek commercial license, doesn't agree that her 100 pounds is handicap to flying well—first requisite of good flying is to be happy, she says.

Weighing 100 pounds and 19 years old, but "just thrilled at flying", Louisa Burka hopes to be western Canada's first commercial pilot.

Just now, while she is waiting to hear from Ottawa if she has passed the test, she is dreaming of the day when she will realize her ambition and fly over the Rockies to Vancouver as well as to follow the trail blazed by Lindenbergh, and fly to South America.

Miss Burka, who was born in England, near Liverpool, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Burka now of Calgary, is as pretty as a picture, but believes her weight and age should be no bar to commercial flying.

"I love it," she declared. "You must be happy to fly well. You must relax and have a good time. As soon as you become tense something is likely to happen. The air is no place to get scared. It is no place for nerves."

[illegible] sentiments," remarks Jim Johnson, as he falls out of his cot at 5 a.m. to go to the morning stunt with instructor [illegible] and return [illegible] and start a hare.

Miss Burka learned to [illegible] plane before she did a motor car. After the plane she found great difficulty in driving slowly.

Just now she is taking a course in motor mechanics at the Institute of Technology. She is believed to be the first woman in the west to carry a passenger in her plane. She was also the first Calgary girl to go up for instruction.

All day long she is to be found over a desk in a grain company office, doing nothing more exciting than adding up huge columns of figures. But long before the office opens, her real day begins. While other girls are turning over for a "last hour" Lulu, as she is known among her intimates, may be heard soaring at 2,000 feet above the city in the cool morning air.

ALBERTA OUTLETS IN ORIENT

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EDMONTON, Alta.—Japanese merchants are looking, interestedly at Alberta wool. The sheep ranches of the sunny southern reaches of the province may yet provide raiment for Nipponese school boys.

And the business will be a big one—amounting to perhaps $60,000,000 a year, in time if negotiations now being conducted between the provincial department of agriculture and the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Association are brought to fruition. A $60,000,000 a year wool market being opened up in Japan for Alberta wool growers is a strong probability, according to information made available on Thursday.

The foundation for the development of such a market was laid last year when some grade samples of Alberta wool were sent to Japan. These were put through the most severe sort of tests by Japanese authorities and were pronounced satisfactory. As a result Japan has asked for further samples with special attention paid to the finer wool from ranges in the southern sections of the province.

The samples are now being prepared for shipment.

One Japanese firm has taken a particular interest in this development and if the samples presently being collected for shipment prove satisfactory, there is no doubt that the market will be opened up and the wool [illegible] this province will develop [illegible] an [illegible] ag ex[illegible] port [illegible] r east. In January a [illegible] of some 2[illegible] head of the best cattle stock in the province was sent to a Yokohama firm for breeding tests under the direction of the Japanese government, and it is the opinion of Japanese experts who have visited this province that the Alberta animals will prove equal to all requirements and that large orders will come for further stock.

With this branch of industry already opened up and with large supplies of western grain going to the Orient and the wool market in the offing, Alberta exports promise to develop in great measure within the next little while.

A NONAGENARIAN JOURNALIST

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—J. E. B. McCready, veteran Canadian Journalist, celebrated his 90th birthday at his home in Charlottetown recently when he received a large number of callers at an informal reception at which a birthday cake with 90 candles was displayed.

He is the only survivor of the Press Gallery at Ottawa which was in existence prior to Confederation and was on the sky line of events in the days of the first parliament.

He gave as a receipt for his long life and present vigorous health the following: A happy home, plenty of hard work, and the incapacity for fatility to sleep. "I can count on the fingers of one hand all the sleepless nights I have ever had. I was a non smoker till I was forty, and have been addicted to the habit ever since, being forbidden by my two doctors to stop. For the past fifty years I have never used glasses for the purpose of reading, although I require them for seeing at a distance."

Mr. McCready has a rich store of reminiscences of prominent parliamentarians of pre-Confederation and post-Confederation days. He can still relate many interesting anecdotes of Sir John A. MacDonald, Thomas D'Arcy McGee, Joseph Howe, Sir Charles Tupper Sir Leonard Tilley and many famous men assembled in the first Confederation Parliament which met on November 6th, 1867.

One of the most memorable scenes in parliament, which is still vivid in his memory, is that which occurred in 1873 when Sir John A. MacDonald announced his resignation following the Canadian Pacific scandal. At that time there was a rush of the members from one side of the House to the other.

"I was a great lover of Thomas D'Arcy McGee," said Mr. McCready. "I heard his last speech in Parliament on the eve of his murder."

Mr. McCready still continues on the editorial staff of the Guardian, furnishing daily a series of articles headed "Notes by the Way."

He was born at Penobsquis, N.B., on April 4th, 1839, and began his journalistic career as reported on the St. John Telegraph in 1867.

PEMBROKE MAN GETS FRENCH TITLE

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PEMBROKE, Ont.—By the recent death of his father, Raymond Thilant Lechanoine, Count du Manoir de Juaye of France, Richard du Manoir, of Westmeath has fallen heir to the title of count.

The family dates back to the first crusade, 1096, when under Godfroy de Bouillon, two brothers, Jules and Abraham Lechanoine, went to Palestine to capture the Holy Land from the Saracens. Jules was killed in the expedition, it is believed, but Abraham returned to his home, where he later married and had several children. Under Louis XI, one of his descendants was given the seigneurie of Dumanoir, in Normandy, and the title of count and during the reign of Louis XIII another was given "Juaye", in Normandy, the name Lechanoine du Manoir de Juaye.

"Lemanoir" was lost to the family during French revolution, and never regained, though they still have possession of Juaye, where the countess dowager, is at present residing. It is a beautiful old chateau covered with ivy magnificent lawns and terraces, situated close to an old park.

Mr. Richard DuManoir, of Westmeath, now Count DuManoir, was physically unfit for service, but while still a young man in France, he served four years in Morocco and Algeria as a non-commissioned officer of chasseurs d'afrigue, under Brigadier General Lyantey, later the famous Marshal Lyantey.

Count DuManoir came to Canada in 1905 and in 1907 he married Margaret Deschamps of Westmeath. Their family consists of two daughters and five sons, Wilfred, the oldest son is employed in the Cochrane Dunlop Hardware Co., Pembroke, and will be next in line to inherit the title.

Count Du Manoir has not stated what his future plans will be as he is awaiting word from his brother, from Madagascar island. The present Count Du Manoir is forty-six years old.

NEW DIABETES TREATMENT, POSSIBLY MORE EFFECTIVE THAN INSULIN, ANNOUNCED

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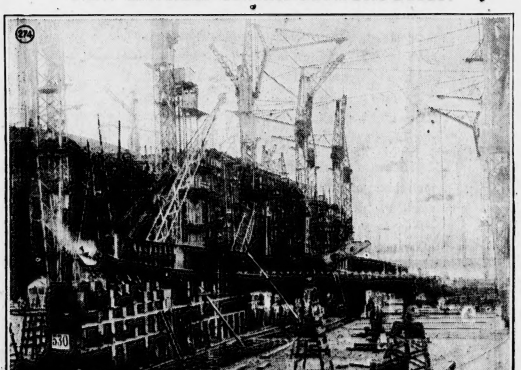
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio—A new treatment for diabetes, which it is alleged may prove more efficacious than insulin, was announced before the Ohio Academy of Science.

Dr. C. A. Mills, of the laboratory of experimental medicine, University of Cincinnati Medical college, told the medical science section of the academy that the experiments he made in China and America led him to believe vitamin "B" extract, a vegetable product, not only had the same property of controlling diabetes as insulin, but likewise had curative properties. Vitamin "B" is obtained from alfalfa, sweet clover, onions bran and other plants.

NEW EMPRESS UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Out of this noisy forest of steel derricks will shortly come dignified order in the shape of a new forty-thousand ton liner which is now being constructed for the Canadian Pacific on the Clyde. Number 530 is the "Empress of Britain", designed for the St. Lawrence route. In the photograph small figures are seen putting finishing touches to the keel.

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"Make me a child again, just for tonight,"
Once said a Scotchman—and Scotchmen are tight;
"I leave tonight on a boat trip up there;
Make me a child—and I'll travel half fare!"

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Old man Smith was asked what he thought of a former clerk who had left him and set up in business for himself and was giving the old man some pretty stiff competition.

"Why that fellow is a sharper, a thief and a liar and I taught him all that he knows."

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Pat happened to notice a large sign in front of a store and stopped to read it. It read: "Ladies Ready to Wear Clothes."

"Jim," said Pat, "sure and I think it's about time."

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Jim Swanson says that one of the best toasts he has ever heard was: "Here's to the girl who steals, lies and swears—steals into your arms, lies there, and swears she'll never love another."

"Them's my sentiments, I'll tell the world," said Jim.

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Doctor (to patient, a taxi driver): "Well, what seems to be the trouble?"

Taxi driver: "I'm feeling a bit shaky in the chassis, doctor, my lights are on the blink, carburetor on the fritz and intake is all sore from a cold in the manifold."

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Bill Wilkinson and Jim Moran leaned up against their favorite telephone pole.

"'Eard abaht ole Wot'sis-nime?" asked the first.

"Yus, course I 'ave. Wot abaht it?" was the reply.

"Wot abaht wot?" queried the first.

"W'y, abaht wot you was goin' to tell me abaht ole Wot's-'is-nime."

"W'y, I 'ear that since 'e come 'ome from where 'e was, e's been and moved dahn to wotchamacallit, an' married ole—uh—you know—that bloke's sister. 'Adn't you 'ard abaht it before?"

"Yus, I did 'ear somethin'; but I ain't 'eard no details, not till now!" said Jim.

"Listen to those Cockneys," said Toney Grogan, as he hurried to buy Bob Hambly a ginger ale at the King Edward Hotel.

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Sandy bought two tickets for a raffle and won a $1,500 car.

His friends rushed up to his house to congratulate him, but found him looking as miserable as could be.

"Why, mon, what's the matter wi' ye?" they asked.

"It's the second ticket. Why I ever bought it I cannot imagine."

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Edinburgh—(By United Press)—Andrew McTavish, nine years of age, is held in the city jail charged with murder. When questioned by the police, the boy admitted the crime and said he shot his parents so he could attend the orphans' picnic Sunday.

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In one of the Southern States a negro felt that he had been "called to preach." So he applied for admission to the ministry and submitted to an examination by the minister. The examination proceeded as follows;

"Can you read, Sam?"

"No, suh!"

"Can you write "

"No, suh, I caint write; but my wife, she kin write, suh!"

"Well, do you know the Bible?"

"Oh, yes, suh, I'se pritty good in de Bible, suh; I knows my Bible frum lid to lid."

"What part of the Bible do you like best?"

"Well, suh, I like the New Testament best, suh."

"What book in the New Testament?"

"De book ob de parables, suh."

"Which of the parables do you like best?"

"Which parable? Why, lawsy! I like de parable ob de good Samaritan best ob dem all."

"Well, tell me the parable of the good Samaritan."

"Yes, suh, I will, suh! Once upon a time a man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, an' fell among thieves, an' de thorns grew up an' choked dat man, an' he went on an' he didn't have no money, an' he met de Queen of Sheba, an' she gave dat man—yes, suh—she gave dat man a thousand talents ob gold an' a hundred changes of raiment. An' he got in de chariot and drove furiously. An' when he was driving along under a big tree his hair got caught in a limb an' left him hangin' dar. Yes, suh! An' he hung dar many days an' many nights, an de ravens brought him food to eat an' water to drink. An' one night while he was hangin' dar asleep, his wife, Delilah, come along an' cut off his hair, an' he dropped an' fell on stony groun', an' it begun to rain, an' it rained forty days an' forty nights. An' he hid himself in a cave. An' he went on an' met a man, who said, 'Cum in an' take supper wif me.' But he said, 'No, I won't; I married a wife, an' I cain't cum!' An' de man went out into de highways an' byways an' compelled him to come in an' have supper. He went on an' came to Jerusalem, an' when he got there he saw Queen Jezebel sittin' high up in de window, an' when she saw Jim she laughed at him, an' he said, 'Throw her down out of there,' an' they threw her down. An' he said, 'Throw her down sum more,' an' they threw her down seventy times seven times, an ob de fragments dey picked up twelve basketfuls. Now, whose wife do you think she will be in de day ob jedgment?"

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Mrs. Carr had just presented her husband with another child which was the twelfth. Old man Carr was delighted with the healthy little mite and remarked proudly to Doc. McSlaughter, "He'll do credit to a long line of Carrs."

"Yes," interrupted Mrs. Carr, wearily "but a far as I am concerned, I hope he's the caboose."

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The following was overheard at the victure show:

"Does your hubby buy all that wonderful lingerie for you?"

"He thinks he does, dearie."

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A British bishop was considerably upset and confined to his bed when he received a note one Friday morning from the vicar of the village in his diocese: "My Lord—I regret to inform you of the death of my wife. Can you possibly send me a substitute for the week end?"

The house was all in flames. A woman stuck her head from an upper window, yelling: "Help Help! Oh, save me!" Men in the crowd shuffled uneasily and murmured: "It's too dangerous now. It's a job for firemen!" "I'm in my bath," yelled the woman, "and I can't get to my clothes!" Two seconds later, three men were trampled to death in the rush up the stairs."

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Slats' Diary

BY ROSS FARQUHAR

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Friday—I got a mitey poor grade in spelling today. Miss Folk sed she never seen enny buddy witch cud spell things in the way witch I spelt them. I wood think mebby she wood give me sum thing for my Eriginality. But she diddent give me nuthing a tall.

Saterday — Well this Saturday evning was spoilt pritty bad by a nipple parence witch happen to belong to me. When pa cum home this evning I herd him say to ma. How cum you to give me that durty look when I steps in the house. And ma replyed and answered and sed I diddent give you no durty look you have had that durty look ever since you got up this a.m. We was a going to the pitcher show. We diddent go to the pitcher show. Just becos.

Sunday—Pa and me got confedenshal today and I ast him did he ever no enny man witch cud get the last wird in when him and his wife had a Argumint and pa sed Yes he new of 1 man like that and I sed who was it and he told me it was a fellow witch marryed a woman witch was deef and dum. Ma wassent let in on the conversashun. Looked riskey.

Munday—A Tramp cum to are door this morning and when Ant Emmy goes to the door he ast her he sed Lady will you give me a dime for a sandwitch and Ant Emmy sed to the tramp I dont care for no sandwitch I just had my Brekfast. I dont believe they under stood each another. A speshuily Ant Emmy.

Tuesday—I was a walkin home with Aggie this evning and she sed to me. Did you ever taste Lip stick and I answerred in reply and sed No but I wanted too evry time I looked at you, huney. Then she opened her Vannity Case and handed me her Lip stick and sed to me Well go a head and take a good bite of this I. I gess she is kinda dum becus that aint what I ment a tall. Nor nuthing like it.

Wensday—We just got a letter frum a cuzzen of pa witch is ritch and he says he just fell air to ten 1000 $ more. It kinda made pa feel biew for the rest of the evning. He sed uther people seems to have all the luck. Having ritch relatives dye. The oney thing he ever got without wirking for it was the measels.

Thirsday—As we started for a ride this evning Ant Emmy was the last 1 to get in to the masheen and pa sed to her. Emmy look and see how mutch gas we got and she looked and then she sed. Well the blamed thing points to ½ but I cant tell weather it is ½ full or ½ emty. Pa and me just smiled in our sleaves, figerately speeking.

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Instead he awards the palm to beauty parlors.

"Beautiful women," he says, "do not neglect a mole, wart or naevus. If any irritation appears on the skin, they give it immediate attention. The daily care of the skin and their cleanliness prevents rough areas appearing or the accumulation of dirt on rough areas. Ignorance and dirt are the chief causes which allow local lesions on the skin to become cancer."

Dr. Bloodgood assails the popular belief that cancer is, to its victims, as inevitable as death and taxes, and his citation of the comparative immunity of beautiful women from one variety of the affliction, is merely in proof of the fact that cancer is preventable, he points out.

"Fear, the beginning and not the end of cancer," he urges. "In all forms of cancer, fear of the disease comes too late.

To the press, Dr. Bloodgood gives great credit for the increasing public awareness of the danger of allowing innocent-seeming but possibly cancerous manifestations to develop unchecked.

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NO THREAT IN PREMIER KING'S SPEECH

The new Hoover tariff, which is particularly of interest to Canadians, and has been discussed from so many angles. The Financial Post, which can not be classed as a supporter of the Liberal Government, has the following to say in regard to Premier King's recent remarks. It says:

Premier King's recent speech in which he indicated the intention of the government not to threaten the United States with retaliatory tariffs, in advance of the introduction by that tariff schedule "unfriendly" to Canada, has been placed side by side for comparison with two other public comments on the same subject. One is the reference by the minister of finance in his budget speech and the other is the address of Sir Herbert Holt at the annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada. In some quarters the point is being made that King's speech has undone the good effect of Robb's brief comment. The point is also made that Premier King has adopted a more supine attitude than Holt suggested as suitable for Canada.

Reference to both the Robb and the Holt speeches shows that this criticism is hardly fair. Sir Herbert said:

"If further handicaps are placed on the exports of Canada to the United States, it will be imperative for Canadians to seek more favorable trade agreements with other nations and to change the present relationship by the application of measures for our protection. As a last resort it may be necessary to meet this situation by direct tariff increases and by granting further preference to Great Britain and to most-favored nations."

Mr. King did not indicate his unwillingness to subscribe to this doctrine of entering our other markets if the United States market was closed to our producers. He merely refused to commit the government to any anticipatory policy.

Mr. Robb said:

"In so far as we have a fiscal problem, our task would appear to be that of readjusting, as necessity arises, our custom tariff schedules to meet new conditions, other things being equal, of favoring those countries which favor our products. It is our desire to trade freely with any and all who are willing to trade with us. What may, or may not, be possible in this particular necessary depends in some measure on the purchasing power and the fiscal policies of other countries. The policy of this administration is not a high tariff policy; it is a low tariff policy. Its policy is to encourage production at home and the marketing of our excess of production abroad. In applying this policy both domestic and international factors must of necessity be considered."

Mr. King in no wise altered the implication of this statement which is simply a promise to consider tariff policy when such consideration becomes advisable. Mr. King said:

"We have made some increase in the British preference in the present budget. But I have to tell my hon. friends quite frankly, and I think they must in their hearts agree with me, that here are strong reasons why in this session above all sessions we should do as little a possible by way of change in the tariff. That we believe is the wisest course to pursue. Next session we will, as I have already said, deal with the situation as we find it at that particular time. And we will deal with it in the interests of Canada."

Mr. King was right in not attempting the truculent bluffing that has been urged upon him. Next year when he "deals with the situation as we find it at that particular time" he and his government will be judged upon their actions at that time. That will be the time to criticize the government policy.

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CARSELAND SCHOOL EASTER EXAMINATIONS

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Wilber Fienstra, 78; Alice Gibson 76; Adam Deines, 75; Murray Greenwood, 68; Austin Fortner, 66; Merton Olson, 52; Mausie Christensen, 49; John Christensen 35; not graded due to absence, Gordon Christensen, Hazel Hill, Mae Jamieson, Stanley Dick, La Vern Cole.

Grade II

Vera Stinson, 70; Martin Saddle, 64; Anna Voight, 62; George Voight, 42; not graded, Genevieve Yool.

Grade III

Alice Christensen, 76; Charlotte Nelson, 70; Victor Dahl, 66; Eloise Cote, 62; Kenneth Fortner, 62; Richard Christensen, 57; T. Fienstra, 53; not graded due to absence, Bernice Stirn, Irma Dick, Douglas Dick, Bill Cole, Margaret Jamieson.

Grade IV

David Laurie, 65; Milton Cote, 62; Martin Christensen, 59; Clara Voight, 55; Carl Anderson(average in 5 subjects) 68; Mervin Nelson (average in 4 subjects), 67.

Grade V

Clayton Pakenham, 73; Margaret Gardner, 71; Edna Stinson, 63.6; Jack Cole, 63; Catherine Bishop, 62; Mary Holden, 61; James Nash, 54; Carl Petersen, 48, Melvin Christensen, 45; Morril Craske (average in 3 subjects) 62; Meryl Christensen (average in 3 subjects), 33; Carrol Christensen (average in 3 subjects), 53; Marion Jamieson, unable to write.

Grade VI

Patricia Laurie, 84; Marion Longmire, 82; Lily Ostrom, 81; Henry Deines, 70; Edith Gibson, 69; Joe Giles, 68; Frances Cole, 64; the following were unable to write on the examinations: Vera Fritz, George Jamieson.

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HOG MARKETING IN GERMANY AND DENMARK

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Last spring the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics arrived at the conclusion that before the year was out there would be a noticeable decrease in European hog production. There appeared at that time and during the summer to be a very heavy production which really was, in part, liquidation. A comparison week by week for the past five months of the marketing of hogs in Germany and the slaughterings in Denmark with the previous year shows that the peak of production is now past and considerable recession has taken place.

Germany has the largest hog population of any of the Northern countries of Europe. The production is almost entirely for domestic consumption and great efforts have been made by the Government and others to restore hog production in Germany to a pre-war basis. Other European countries have had a similar aim in view and in some cases pre-war figures have been exceeded, although the Northern European countries have not exceeded the total pre-war production figures. On the whole, European production is for domestic consumption. But because Europe has been unable to get back to a pre-war consumption basis there has been an excess of hogs produced which have had to seek an export market and, in consequence, have appeared on the British bacon markets in large quantities and at distress prices.

Denmark is the outstanding European country in the export bacon business. According to advices from Denmark some conceived the idea that they could carry production to great lengths and, in consequence, pre-war exports were doubled.

As a sample of what took place in Europe, Germany increased her hogs from 12,000,000 in 1924 to 22,880,000 in 1928 and Denmark from 2,868,000 in 1924 to 3,360,000 in 1928. But this policy does not appear to have paid. Since the end of last summer there has been a considerable drop in the number of hogs slaughtered in both countries.

There has been a downward trend in receipts coincident with a steady improvement in the prices paid for Canadian bacon.

The difference in the marketings of German hogs in the fourteen chief markets is very marked. There was a decline every week but one compared with the same week a year before. The same tendency is not to the same degree noticeable in the Danish figures.

A review of some of the causes for the unsatisfactory conditions has recently been made by one of the British Government Departments. The investigations showed that since 1924 the majority of German farmers have been working at a loss. The main reasons may be given as:—Declining income owing to low price-level of farm products; rising costs of production; high cost of credit; uneconomic farming methods during the war and little progress since; successful foreign competition; and bad harvests. All through 1927 there was a condition of affairs by which German farm products were being sold at any price obtainable. That is, there was a sort of "distress liquidation" from the farm.

What is significant from the Canadian point of view is that the declining number of hogs sent from farms to German markets in the last half year is coincident with a reduction of European exports of hog products. With the decline in Danish marketings and the lower supplies of bacon sent from Denmark to England there has come a strengthening of prices on the English market. It is this price which, of course, interests the Canadian hog producer and the one by which he must be guided in his plans for the future. The German and Danish hog market reports are "straws that show which way the wind blows."

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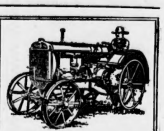

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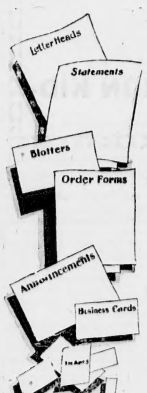

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS
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IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE WILLIAM GREEN, late of Standard, Alberta, farmer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named George William Green, who died the 28th day of December, 1928, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors by the first day of June, 1929, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.
Dated this 12th day of April, 1929.
A. L. WILLIAMS,
Solicitor for the Executor,
Standard, Alberta
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS
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In the Estate of Andrew Anderson, late of the Hamlet of Carseland, Farmer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Andrew Anderson, who died on the 25th day of September, 1928, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 8th day of June, 1929, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to its knowledge.
Dated this 20th day of April, 1929.
THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED
220 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
H. A. HOWARD, Manager
8-5 u

ST. MICHAELS AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH
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Rogationtide, May 5th, 1929
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "The Marks of the Church."
12.15 noon—Sunday School. "The Ascension."
7.30 p.m.—Evensong. "Ignorance."
Thursday—Ascension Day. Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.
Choir practise, 8.30 p.m.
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FOR SALE: TWO STACKS OF Good Hay. Apply J. Walkden, 3½ miles east and 1 mile north of Strathmore. 27-3-tfu

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Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: ONE NEARLY NEW "Stockholm" Cream Separator, cap. 500 p. @ h.; One Big English Oak Fireplace, complete; One good Wagon with Rack. Apply to the Standard. 1-5-u

FOR SALE: HERRING HALL SAFE, in perfect condition, 36 x 30½. Price $100. Apply to Strathmore Standard. 24-4 tfu

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The Municipal District of Bow Valley, No. 219.
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TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Wednesday, May 15th, 1929, for the construction of approximately three miles of road and the placing of seven road culverts and six farm crossing culverts, South of the Town of Strathmore. Yardage approximately 18700. Work to commence on or about June 1st, 1929. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the M. D. of Bow Valley No. 219, Strathmore, Alberta. Envelopes containing tender to be marked "TENDER". Tenders will be opened at two o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, May 15th, 1929. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
D. N. GARDINER,
Secretary-Treasurer
Strathmore, Alberta. 8-5-u

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS
—o—
In the Estate of Herman Pracker, late of the Town of Strathmore, Farmer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Herman Pracker, who died on the 26th day of September, 1928, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix by the 17th day of June, 1929, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to its knowledge.
Dated this 29th day of April, 1929
T. M. WEARS,
Solicitor for the Executrix
Strathmore, Alberta. 15-5 u

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* The Standard will be glad to *
* have the names of visitors in *
* town and accounts of various *
* social events for publication. *
* Such communications should be *
* signed and the address of the *
* sender given. Readers in the *
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* ially invited to send us news. *
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SELLING HATCHING EGGS: FROM Pure-bred Single Comb White Leghorns mated with R.O.P. stock, $1.00 per setting, or $5.00 for 100 eggs; also some good hay. D. Englund, Phone 505, Strathmore. 27-3-tfu

BABY CHICKS: CANADA'S BRED- To-Lay, 100 per cent Alive. Leghorns, $17.00; Barred Rocks, Anconas, $18.00; Rhode Island Reds, Minorcas, $19.00; White Rocks, Wyandottes, $20.00 per hundred. 12 month Poultry Course Free. Chicks from Pen Matings, 23c each. "Full O-Pep" Chick Starter, 10 lbs. Biologically Tested Guaranteed Analysis Free. Incubators, Brooders. Free Catalogue. Alex Taylor's Hatchery, 262 Furby St., Winnipeg, Manitoba. 24-4 u

FOR SALE: PURE-BRED BUFF Orpington's Hatching Eggs, $1.00 per setting of 15, or $5.50 per 100 eggs. Mrs. Drummond, Box 16, Strathmore, Alberta. Phone 1216. 10-4 tfu

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE: BARRED Rocks. Mrs. de Jong, Cheadle. Phone 2115. 27-2-tfu

SELLING HATCHING EGGS: PURE- bred Rose Comb White Wyandottes, $1.00 per setting of 15, or $5.00 per hundred. Apply Mrs. F. Stangier, Bantree P. O., Phone 205, Rockyford. 17-4 tfu

Houses for Rent or Sale

FOR RENT: DWELLING ON THIRD Street, from 1st May, 4 rooms, $12.00 monthly. Apply T. M. Wears, Barrister &c., Strathmore. 10-4 tfu

COULD PROVIDE SOCIAL ERUPTION
—o—
OTTAWA, Ont.—Only after a period of six years during which the presence of danger has never been suspected, has social Ottawa suddenly realized that it has been living on the edge of volcano.
Since 1921 Ottawa has had a situation closely paralleling the one which caused a recent furore at Washington, where considerations of courtesy were insufficient to dictate the precedence to be accorded to the sister of Vice-President Curtis and all the force of controversy had to be enlisted in an effort to settle the issue.
Premier King is a bachelor. Up until the Curtis incident in Washington only a jocose importance was attached to the fact. It served as the salvation of hundreds of after-dinner speakers who wished, irrespective of natural endowments for entertainment, to lend a humorous touch to their introductory remarks on the prime minister, but overlook it was considered a rather negative distinction.
With the development of the Curtis incident in the United States the premier's bachelorhood has taken on a new significance. His hostess at Laurier house is his sister-in-law, Mrs. King, whose husband died some years ago in Colorado. And social Ottawa is now suggesting somewhat facetiously that, according to the precept of democracy furnished by Canada's Republican neighbor, it should have more closely scrutinized the office of the premier's hostess.
Miss Mildred Bennett, who acts as hostess for her brother, the federal leader of the Conservative party, has also escaped the demands of strict formality. As opposition leader, Hon. Mr. Bennett enjoys no claim to precedence. But as a privy councillor, which position he holds by virtue of his membership in former Tory administrations, he is entitled to rank after the chief justice before the Speaker of the Senate. Ever since Miss Bennett assumed the social duties incidental to her brother's position, she has been accorded without question, the same precedence which he enjoys.
All of which suggests the fact which is undoubtedly true that between the United States, the boasted type of extreme democracy and Canada, the heir of conventions handed down from the England of the House of Lords, there is a more rigid insistence by the former than by the latter upon the observance of the niceties of precedence.

In fact, precedence in Canada is observed automatically and almost unconsciously. There is an act of the Canadian parliament which sets forth what it shall be. It assigns due priority to the various officers of the public and diplomatic life of the country from the governor-general down to the members of various legislative assemblies within their own provinces. The prescribed order is simply observed, and that is all there is to it.
Incidentally, moreover, there is no quarter in Canada as in the United States with which an appeal could be lodged in the event of a woman being dissatisfied with the distinction accorded her. The act expressly refrains from making any provision for precedence for the wives and daughters of officials who are entitled to be shown priority. An extract from the parliamentary guide which devotes a chapter to the subject and which is regarded as authoritative, says:
"Official rank and position, although conferring special official precedence on the holder of the office as per the table of precedence, does not do so any more in Canada than in the mother country, upon the holder's wife and children who have no special precedent except such as is accorded to them (and it is always done) as a compliment."

THE LAWBREAKER
—o—
By Roger B. Priestman

Picture him rising at the stroke of eight,
Clean shaven, dressed, and ready for his egg.
At eight-fifteen imagine then his state
Of mind, the coffee did not percolate;
The table was not laid; his drowsy mate
Had not as yet commenced to "shake a leg".
With nothing vold he cranked the "bally bus",
He drove down town in aught but cheery mood.
At every intersection he would fuss
And fume, at each delay he'd loudly cuss—
At last his engine stalled, he left it thus,
And sallied off in search of breakfast food
The car thus parked, where parking was taboo,
The ever vigilant constabulary,
Proceeded to investigate just who
The owner was, and where, and if he knew
He'd done a thing he "didn't ought to do".
In short they acted as is customary
"Three dollars for the first offence," the tart
Phrase struck his ear; he paid and promptly swore
That he would, from the fulness of his heart,
A scathing tirade to his wife—impart
He may, of course, have been a bachelor.
All this is merely surmise on our part,

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